

EVERY DAY, EVERY HOUR INTEREST INCREASES

Contestants Are Scouring Every Nook and Corner for Subscriptions That Will Help to Win the Pony Outfits and Other Prizes.

Going some is The Times-Dispatch pony contest. Every day the contestants are becoming more interested and are starting to work with the winning spirit. The interest is steadily increasing and the voting goes higher and higher with every count.

It is far too early in the game for any contestant to become in the least discouraged, or for any boy or girl to think that they haven't an equal opportunity to win out. The fact that some one else is a few thousand votes ahead should be an incentive to work all the harder, and not the cause of stopping work. A few thousand votes is nothing this early in the contest. Figure out what a few subscriptions it will take to make even a hundred thousand votes. It looks big if you are afraid to go out after them, but if you make up your mind that you can and will get them, you will be surprised to see how easy it is.

The special bonus offer of making them all get busy. Contestants who had up to this week not turned in a single subscription are now hard at work with their receipt books, and they are getting results. Every nook and corner is being covered by the youthful subscribers.

It is safe to say that not many people

will be overlooked by them.

At no time during the contest will subscriptions count as many votes as this week. Many contestants have been holding back much of their support. But now is the time to get them in. The 15,000 extra votes with every \$25 worth of subscriptions should be an incentive to every boy and girl in the list to go after them as they never have before. Tell your friends that by giving you their subscriptions this week you get many more votes than at any other time, and bring them in before the special offer closes.

The pony outfits are driven about the streets of Richmond nearly every day, and no single person sees the beautiful little animals without stopping to admire them. Prettier and more valuable outfits have never been seen in Richmond, and the winners will have prizes that they will have reason to be proud of. Any contestants who have not seen the outfits should call up the contest manager and make an engagement to see them.

The list of standings will be published again to-morrow morning, and all votes will be included in the count that are deposited in the ballot box at this office up to 10 o'clock this morning. All votes left after that time will have to be held over until the next count.

REARING ROEBUCK HERE TO PRODUCE GREAT PLAY

Fresh From Country, Young Blaney Arrives With Bells On and Hip Pocket Filled With Manuscript That's Neat but Not Gaudy.

George Roebuck, the boy playwright of Virginia, who gained the plaudits of a crowd of 1,400 people which paid to see his "Beatrice of the Cumberlands" at the Academy of Music last September, is again in the city, this time with the manuscript of a ripping farce comedy in his hip pocket. He calls it "He Thought He Owned the Town," and is making arrangements to stage it at the Academy some time next month.

The youthful Masterlinck's latest venture looks good from every angle. The play abounds in pungent, humorous dialogue, and develops several extremely funny situations. It is frankly farcical, and is built with the sole purpose of creating smiles. In order to obtain money to bet on the races, Reeves Brown, the hero, sells himself to a suffragette organization of his town for \$5,000. These people expect to utilize his speech-making ability in their campaign for equal rights, but Brown hands them the double-cross on the occasion of his initial public speech. In which he tells the audience that woman was intended from the beginning to rock the cradle. He is put on the block and sold at auction by the incensed suffragettes, and is bid in by Billy Penrose, the pretty stenographer of the Mayor of the town, who secretly loves him and for whom Brown himself has a decided weakness.

The plot thickens when Milly, a circus girl, arrives on the scene and claims

the fated Brown as her husband, to the utter astonishment of the speculating Billy. Explanations follow, which show that Milly's marriage to Brown was only a student prank, played upon him by the sophas while he was a freshman at college, and was really a fake. The day of the big race arrives and finds Brown broke. He pawns his life insurance policy and his clothes to raise money with which to bet on his favorite.

Roebuck, the author, is just eighteen years old, and has already produced two successful plays. Richmond knew him first as author of the comedy-drama, "Beatrice of the Cumberlands." His second play, "When Norian Burns in Flower," was produced last July. It was a rural comedy-drama of a "Way Down East" flavor, without its tears, however, and made a hit when produced in several towns of Western Virginia. For a youngster he displays remarkable ability and technique.

The young author-producer will himself take the part of Brown, the leading character in the play, and promises a strong cast for the other twelve parts. He has just returned from a visit to John Fox, Jr., who is summing near his home, and the author of "The Lonesome Pine" has pronounced the manuscript excellent. The famous Virginia author has taken a strong liking to

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the youthful Charles Frohman, and calls him the "Wizard of Southwest Virginia." With praise like that from as good a judge as John Fox, the Virginia prodigy may yet develop into the Shaw of Dixieland, and by the time he is sixty he will be able to measure arms with Sodermann and Nietzsche.

Roebuck's newest offering will be presented by Leo Wise, of the Academy of Music, and will be staged by Herbert Curtis. It is to be provided with special scenery and costumes, and a prominent actor from Washington will be secured to take a leading role.

TRIPLE COLLISION OF AUTOMOBILES

Baltimore, Md., August 22.—In a triple collision of automobiles in Park Heights Avenue, late last night, F. Holmes Hack, Jr., well known in Baltimore society, was killed. Six other persons were injured, but none seriously. Among those hurt were J. V. Hack, of Winchester, Va., a cousin of the dead man, and Theodore K. Miller, president of the Daniel Miller Company, of this city. Both received minor injuries.

Hack's car was returning to the city from Glyndon, Md., and while running at a high rate of speed, collided with Mr. Miller's automobile, turning upside down. Hack was pinned underneath his car, and instantly killed. Thirty minutes later another automobile, driven by William H. Stellman, of Sudbrook Park, ran into the Miller car and also turned turtle. Miller and the other occupants of the car sustained slight injuries.

Will Speak at Lynchburg. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., August 22.—Any announcement was made here to-day that Congressman Carter Glass will address the voters of Lynchburg at the City Auditorium on the evening of August 29, in the interest of his candidacy for the senatorial nomination.

BUTTON CONDEMNS INSURANCE FRAUDS

Virginian Addresses National Convention of State Commissioners.

Milwaukee, Wis., August 22.—Many industrial, health and accident insurance companies were criticized by Joseph Button, of Virginia, in his annual address to-day before the forty-second national convention of State Insurance Commissioners, which will continue through Friday.

President Button said that an investigation by a committee of fourteen or fifteen companies doing a health and accident business resulted in disclosures that were shocking in the extreme.

"Instead of basing the adjustment of claims upon equitable principles," said Mr. Button, "some of the companies examined resorted to every form of trickery and deceit and even forgery and theft in order to escape their obligations. This was all the more outrageous, in view of the fact that these frauds were perpetrated on the poorer classes."

"I shall not anticipate the remedies the committee suggests for the conditions disclosed in the investigation, except to say that it is incumbent upon us to root out this evil without mercy."

President Button pointed to the success of the uniform bill for the regulation of fraternal companies, commonly known as the "Mobile bill," which he said had been adopted by thirteen States.

He also spoke in advocacy of civil service in connection with insurance bureaus.

Governor Francis E. McGovern welcomed the delegates.

W. H. Hotchkiss, superintendent of Insurance of New York State, made the response. He said it was the aim of the association that insurance of all kinds be uniformly supervised.

RULING CREATES SENSATION

Following Judge's Decision, Another Arrest Made at Covington. Covington, La., August 22.—Under a ruling of Judge Butler in West Chester to-day, "that any one who was in the mob and knew for what purpose the mob was gathered, is guilty of murder," another arrest was made this afternoon in the case of Zetok Walker, the negro, who was lynched here two days ago. The prisoner, Clyde Woodward, twenty-one years old, who is charged with murder, was taken to the county jail at West Chester. The ruling created a sensation here. It was made in the case of George Stahl, sixteen years old, whose parents sought his release on a writ of habeas corpus. On refusing the application, the judge said:

"One is responsible for his actions if he associates himself with a mob, even if he gives no physical assistance—merely sanctions violence. Then he is just as guilty of murder under the law as though he helped to commit murder. Stahl sympathized with a turbulent mob. He cannot complain now of the justice that he receives."

It is said that a number of persons who are known to have been in the mob, but who took no part in the lynching, will be arrested.

OHIO TEAM MAKES WORLD'S RECORD

Camp Perry, O., August 22.—The coaches of the National Rifle Association came to a close to-night, after a day of record-breaking scores in the Herick trophy match and a closely contested race in the President's match. The Ohio team won the Herick, with the score of 1,732, which breaks the world's record for long range rifle shooting with any rifle and ammunition on the 300, 200 and 100-yard ranges. The score exceeded the record score of the all-American team in the Palma match in 1907 by twenty points, and is greater than the record in the celebrated English Elcho Shield match, which is shot under similar conditions.

The first team of the Navy finished second, with 1,630, two teams of the Marine Corps third and fourth, and the Army Infantry team fifth. The other winners were Ohio's second team the United States Cavalry and second team of the Navy.

The match was finished to-day at 1,000 yards under changing weather conditions and in the face of an approaching storm, which prevented some of the teams not accustomed to the range from scoring higher. The aggregate score was won by Dr. J. H. Snook, of Columbus, O., with an aggregate for the shoot of 3,650. Other winners were: C. E. Orr, 3,425, and Leroy Lyons, Colorado Cavalry, 3,450.

The President's match was won by Corporal C. A. Lloyd, of the United States Marines, with a score of 281. The match was won last year by Sergeant W. A. Fraeger, of the Marine Corps, with a score of 283.

Anti-Saloon League Rally.

Harrisonburg, Va., August 22.—The fifth annual rally of the Rockingham county Anti-Saloon League opened this morning in the Harrisonburg Assembly Hall. To-day was young men's day. To-morrow will be field day proper, with the annual address by Fred L. Jackson, Congressman of the Fourth District, of Kansas.

To-day well known local temperance workers spoke on temperance work.

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At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 1; Milwaukee, 9.
At Toledo—Toledo, 9; St. Paul, 3.
At Columbus—Columbus, 2; Kansas City, 1.
At Louisville, 5; Minneapolis, 12.

MADE NO EFFORT TO HELP SWANSON

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dressed a communication to Mr. Carter Glass under date of August 9 (copy attached), calling his attention to this matter, and stating that the statement as reported as relating to any action or report of mine concerning the succession to the late Senator Daniel was absolutely without foundation, and requesting that he give me his authority for this statement as reported to have been made by him in his Portsmouth speech. Under date of August 11 (copy of letter attached), Mr. Glass replied that the newspaper report of his speech at Portsmouth as quoted by me, while strictly accurate as to what he said concerning the date of my (alleged) visit to Washington, and in all other respects substantially correct, and he named you as his informant, stating that you told him of the incident at the time, and that you had since confirmed by letter what you had stated to him in conversation.

"Now, I know nothing of what may have passed between you and Mr. Glass further than his letter states, but I know full well that the statement that I visited Washington the next day after Senator Daniel had been checked with paralysis, or at any other time, and announced that I had come there for the purpose of having Mr. Swanson named as Senator Daniel's successor is absolutely untrue and false in every particular. I never went to Washington, or elsewhere, for any such purpose. I never made any such announcement there or elsewhere. I was never approached or requested to take any part in any such matter, and I never by word or action had anything whatsoever to do with this matter or indicated any purpose or disposition to do so. There is not a living soul said so, nor anything that ever I said or wrote, that ever did justify or warrant in imputing to me any such action or any such motives, and the statement does me foul injustice."

"I am not willing to rest quietly under such false accusation. Speaking frankly, I can hardly conceive that you could have made such a statement as having been received from me. What you may have said as your own deduction I know not, but I know very positively that I never

made any such statement to you or to any other living being, and, further, I have the absolute knowledge that no word or conduct of mine could have given any cause whatsoever for any such statement."

"Inasmuch as Mr. Glass has quoted you as his authority, it has seemed to me but proper that before proceeding any further in this matter, which it is my purpose to do, I should first acquaint you with this information, and ask that you state in writing your authority for making any such representation to Mr. Glass as he advises and very fully as to what that representation was."

"I have requested Mr. Lauren Foreman to bear this communication to you, and to request an immediate response."

"Yours very truly,
"J. S. B. THOMPSON."

I this morning received Mr. Smith's reply, as follows:

Newspaper Man's Answer.

"House of Representatives, U. S. Press Gallery."

"Washington, D. C., Aug. 19, 1911."

"Mr. J. S. B. Thompson, Atlanta, Ga."

"Dear Sir—I have yours of the 15th instant delivered to me by Mr. Lauren Foreman. I have carefully noted its contents, and in reply beg to say:

"I am in no way responsible for any conclusion or deduction that Mr. Glass made, and can only state to you exactly what occurred between you and myself, and, then, between Mr. Glass and myself."

"You will doubtless recall that shortly after the late Senator Daniel was stricken with paralysis I met you in the Senate wing of the Capitol, that I inquired of you what you were doing in Washington, as I am accustomed to make this inquiry of Georgia visitors on account of my newspaper duties, and that I further asked you whom you thought would be Senator Daniel's successor, in the event of his death. You will also recall that you stated to me that your opinion was that Mr. Swanson would be appointed by the Governor of Virginia, and that you were en route to the marble room of the Senate to confer with Senator Daniel on the subject of his own inference was—and that it was justifiable that the object of your proposed conference with Senator Martin was the subject we were then discussing. You will also recall that on this occasion you told me that you did not think there was any chance for Senator Daniel to recover, and that his death was only a question of a very short time."

"I did not regard this conversation as confidential in any way, as you made no request of me to so consider it, and our relations were not such as to require me to regard the information as confidential. Subsequently I saw you in conversation with Senator Martin in the marble room of the Senate on the same day."

"I did not regard this as news of any particular interest or importance to the people of Georgia, and hence did not print the story in the Atlanta Journal. Subsequently I happened to meet my friend, Mr. Carter Glass, a member of Congress from Virginia, and detailed to him just what occurred between us, as a matter of news and gossip in Virginia politics, in which I knew he was deeply interested, and doubtless the above is the foundation for the statements of which you complain."

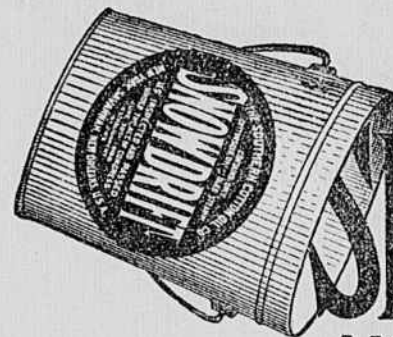
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"Very truly yours,
"RALPH SMITH."

Did Not Aid Swanson.

In submitting this correspondence to the public I desire to reiterate in most unequivocal terms that the statement that I had come to Washington then or at any other time in the interest of Mr. Swanson, or had endeavored to use any influence in respect to his appointment as Senator is absolutely without foundation."

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Swanson would be appointed, as that seemed to be the prevailing opinion at the time, and any reply I may have made on this line to Mr. Smith was simply an expression of what I had heard in general conversation and possibly from expressions in the newspapers; but I went no further than this, nor did I participate or seek to participate in any way whatever in the selection of Senator Daniel's successor, nor did I couple this opinion or the subject of Senator Daniel's successor with any answer I may have given to Mr. Smith's question as to my business at Washington that my purpose at the Capitol was to see Senator Martin.

I came to Washington on business

without the remotest relation to politics, or to the senatorial situation in Virginia. When I saw Senator Martin at the Capitol the business that called me there had not the slightest relation to the succession of Senator Daniel, or with any question of politics. I did not attempt to use any influence with any human being in Mr. Swanson's favor, nor did I seek to participate in the question of the appointment of a successor to Senator Daniel in even the remotest way. I have statement that I did so or that I made any statement to any one that I was here for such a purpose is without the remotest foundation in fact. There is no shadow of justification for it.

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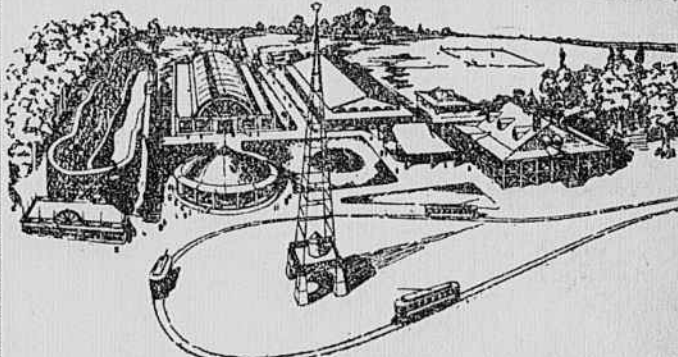
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